RESOLUTION

Indicating commitment and support between the

Fox Waterway Agency (FWA) and the

Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP)

WHEREAS, the Fox River and its Chain O'Lakes, from its headwaters in Waukesha County, Wisconsin through Lake and McHenry Counties in Illinois, are a critical recreational, economic and ecological asset for the quality of life of both the Chicagoland region as well as the entire State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, efforts to promote clean and navigable waters, recreational opportunities, and economic viability is a regional and national issue that requires cooperation; and

WHEREAS, the GO TO 2040 Regional Vision will help shape our region's transportation system and land use patterns, while addressing environmental, economic development, housing, education, human services, and other quality-of-life factors such as health, employment, and arts and culture; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Vision for 2040—built from the shared values as expressed by regional stakeholders and the general public—will be the basis for policies, strategies, and investments needed for the region to realize its potential; and

WHEREAS, implementation and achievement of the Regional Vision requires coordination among all regional decision makers, including government, the private sector, non-profits, philanthropic groups, and citizens, and

WHEREAS, the mission of both our organizations are to address a myriad of water quality and quality of life issues on this important watershed, and within this region;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fox Waterway Agency Board of Directors, as an agent of the State of Illinois, endorses a formal partnership, as an official partner of the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning's Go TO 2040 Campaign.

APPROVED by the Fox Waterway Agency this 11th day of December 2008.

FOX WATERWAY AGENCY.

Howard "Bud" Scott, Chairman

Mike Mueller, Secretary

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